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J. R. JONES.

Jones' Ferry, Aug. 24th, 1870.

Watching Unto God in the Night Season.

Sleep at last has fled these eyes,
Nor do I regret his flight,
More alert my spirits rise.
And my heart is free and light.

Nature silent all around,
Not a single witness near;
God as soon as sought is found;
And the flame of lobe burns clear.

Interruption, all day long,
Checks the current of my joys;
Creatures press me with a throng,
And perplex me with their noise.

Undisturb'd I muse all night,
On the first Eternal Fair;
Nothing there obstructs delight,
Love is renovated there.

Life with its perpetual stir,
Proves a foe to Love and me
Fresh entanglements occur—
Comes the night, and sets me free.

Never more, sweet sleep, suspend
My enjoyments, always new;
Leave me to possess my Friend;
Other eyes and hearts subdue.

Hush the world that I may wake
To the taste of pure delights;
Oh the pleasure I partake—
God, the partner of my night!

David, for the self-same cause,
Night preferr'd to busy day;
Hearts, whom heav'nly beauty draws,
Wish the glaring sun away.

Sleep, self-lovers, is for you—
Souls that love celestial know,
Fairer scenes by night can view,
Than the sun could ever show.

ESCAPED FROM JUSTICE.

It was a bitter night in January—a night when homeless wanderers on the moors might have sunk down and froze to death, and the very marrow seemed to congeal in one's bones.

"There's one advantage in steam," growled a fat old gentleman in the corner seat; wind and weather don't affect it. No flesh and blood horse could stand a night like this, but the iron horse keeps straight ahead, whether the thermometer is at zero or at boiling water heat."

Just then the conductor entered.

"Tickets, gentlemen, if you please."

"It's a dreadful night, conductor," I said, feeling with stiffened fingers for my ticket, in the breast pocket of my coat.

"Dreadful, sir," feelingly responded the conductor. "Why, the brakemen can't live outside, and so I look the other way when they creep in, poor fellows, to get a breath of warm air at the stove. We have not had such a night since a year ago the 2d of February, when Tom Blakeslee, the baggage master, froze his feet, and a woman who was coming on from Chicago, got off at Bunn's Four Corners, with her baby in her arms a corpse."

"Frozen to death?"

"Aye, frozen to death, and never thought, poor thing, but it was asleep. 'My baby is cold,' said she, 'but we'll soon warm it when we get home." It was just such a night as this."

And the conductor opened the door, and plunged across the coupling into the car, crying out:

"Hardwick!"

It was quite a considerable city, with a handsome iron depot, flaring gas lamps, and the usual crowd around the platform, with hands in pockets, and cigar ends flaming through the night.

Our car was nearly the last of the long train, and but one passenger entered it—a slender young girl, wrapped in a gray blanket shawl, and wearing a neat little traveling hat of gray straw, trimmed with stone colored velvet flowers. She seemed o hesitate, like one unused to traveling, and finally sat down near the door.

"Pardon me, young lady," said I, "but you had better come and sit nearer to the stove."

She started, hesitated an instant, and then obeyed.

"Does this train go to Bayswater?" she asked in a voice so deliciously soft and sweet that it seemed to thrill through me.

"Yes; can I be of any service to you?"

"Oh no—at least not until we reach Bayswater. I would like a carriage then."

"We shall not be there yet these three hours."

"Do we stop again?"

"Only at Exmouth."

"She drew a deep sigh, seemingly of relief, and settled back in a corner. By the light of the lamp that hung in its brass fixtures opposite, I could see her face—that of a lovely child. Apparently she was no more than sixteen, with large blue eyes, golden hair brushed smoothly back from her face, and a little rosy mouth like that of a baby.

"Do you expect friends to meet you at Bayswater, my child?" I asked her incidentally.

"No sir; I am going to attend school there."

"It will be an awkward hour for you to arrive at—one in the morning."

"Oh, I am not afraid," she said, with an artless little laugh; "I shall go straight to the seminary."

So the express train thundered on, with steady, ceaseless pulsing at its iron heart, and constant roar.

Suddenly the signal whistle sounded, and the train began to slacken its speed.

"Surely we are not at Exmouth yet," I thought, "unless I have fallen unconsciously asleep and allowed the progress of time to escape me."

I glanced at my watch; it was barely half-past eleven, and I knew we were not due at Exmouth until after twelve. I rubbed the frost from the pane and looked out.

We had stopped at a lonely little way station in the midst of a dense pine wood.

"Is this Exmouth?"

It was the soft voice of the pretty traveler opposite.

"No—I don't know what place it is: some way station."

"Does this train stop at way stations?"

"Not generally; they must have been specially signalled here. You are cold, my child; your voice trembles."

"It is cold," in a scarcely audible voice, drawing her shawl around her.

"Oh, I wish they would hurry on!"

"We are moving once more," I said. "Conductor"—for the man of tickets was passing through the car—"why did we stop at that backwoods place?"

"Out of water," was the reply, as he hurriedly passed by.

Now I knew perfectly well that this answer was not the true solution of the matter. Our delay did not exceed half a minute, altogether too short a time to replenish the boilers; and where on earth was the water to come from in that desolate stretch of barren pine woods.

Five minutes after, the conductor reentered the car, I made room for him at my side.

"Sit down, conductor; you've nothing to do this minute."

He obeyed.

"What do you mean by telling such a lie just now?"

I spoke under my breath; he replied in the same tone.

"About what?"

"About the reason you stopped just now."

He smiled.

"To tell you the truth, I stopped to take on a single passenger—a gentleman who has come down from Bayswater."

"For the purpose of traveling once more over the same route."

"Exactly so—for the purpose of traveling it in certain society. Don't be alarmed for your own safety—it's a detective policeman."

I was about to repeat the words in astonishment, when he motioned me to silence.

"Where is he?"

"The detective? He sits by the door yonder, with a ragged fur cap pulled over his eyes. Did you ever see a more perfect specimen of the dilapidated countryman?"

I smiled; I could hardly help it.

"What is the case?"

"A murder; a man and his wife and two little children—their throats cut, last night, and the house set on fire afterwards."

"Great Heavens! what a monster!"

We had continued the conversation throughout in a whisper, scarcely above our breath, and now the conductor rose and left me to study the faces of my fellow passengers, with curious dread and horror.

Somehow, often as I revolved the matter in my mind, my fancy would settle on a coarse, gross looking man opposite, with a bushy beard and a shaggy coat, with the collar turned up around his ears, I felt convinced that this man with the heavy hanging jaw was the Cain, and as I looked furtively across I caught the wide open blue orbs of the fair little girl.

Obeying the instantaneous impulse of my heart, I arose and went over to her.

"You heard what we were saying, my child?"

"Yes—a murder—oh, how horrible."

"Do not be frightened—no one shall hurt you."

She smiled up in my face with sweet, confiding innocence.

Our stay in Exmouth was but brief, but during the delay I could see that the watchful detective had changed his seat for one nearer the brutish man in the shaggy coat.

"See," faltered the young girl, "they locked the car doors at Exmouth; they are unlocking them now."

She was right.

"Probably they were fearful that the criminal would escape," I remarked, in an undertone.

"Will you—may I trouble you to bring me a glass of water?"

I rose and made my way towards the ice-cooler toward the door, but with difficulty, for the train was again under rapid motion. To my disappointment the tin goblet was chained to the shelf.

"No matter," said she, with a winning smile, "I will come myself."

I drew the water, and held up the cup; but instead of taking it as she approached, she brushed suddenly past me, opened the door, and rushed out upon the platform.

"Stop her! stop her!" shouted the detective, springing to his feet; she will be killed; conductor! brakemen! hold up!"

There was a rush, a tumult, a bustle. I was first upon the platform; but it was empty and deserted, save by a half-frozen looking brakeman, who seemed horror stricken.

"She went past me like a shadow, and jumped off as we crossed Cairn turnpike road," he stammered.

"Jumped off the express train. Well," said the conductor, shrugging his shoulder, "she must have been killed instantly."

"What mad folly!"

"It's five hundred dollars out my pocket," said the detective ruefully. "I didn't want a row before we got to Bayswater, but I was a confounded fool. A woman cornered will do anything, I believe."

"What?" I ejaculated, "you surely do not mean that child—"

"I mean," said the detective calmly, "that child as you call her is Attila Burton, a married woman of twenty-six years of age, who last night murdered four persons in cold blood, and was trying to escape to Canada. That's what I mean."

The train was stopped, and a party of us, headed by the conductor and detective, went back to search for the beautiful young creature, whose loveliness and apparent innocence had appealed so strongly to my sympathies. Nor was it long before we found her; lying quite dead by the side of the track, frightfully mangled by the force of the fall, and mutilated almost beyond recognition.

"Well, she's escaped justice in this world, if not in the next," said the detective, gloomily looking down upon her remains.

"Do you suppose she expected to be able to spring off the moving train without injury?" I asked.

"Without much injury; women are unreasoning creatures. But I never dreamed of such insane folly or I should have taken prompt measures to prevent it."

They lifted up the dead, fair thing, carried it to the nearest place of refuge—a lonely farmhouse among the frozen hills, and we returned to the train, reaching Bayswater only a few minutes behind our regular time.

And when in the next morning's papers I read an account of the murderess, I thought of the slender creature's blue eyes and rosebud mouth, with a strange pitying thrill at my heart.

JUST as a traveler was writing his name on the register of a Leavenworth hotel, a bedbug came crawling across the page. The man paused and remarked, "I've been bled by St Jo fleas, bitten by Kansas City spiders, and interviewed by Fort Scraybacks, but I'll be d—d if I was ever in a place before where the bedbugs look over the hotel register to find out where your room was!"

GAY TOWN.—Fights occurred in two Chicago churches on a recent Sunday. In one pistols were drawn, and in the other a deacon floored an interloper with a big Bible. Lively town, Chicago.

KINDNESS should be stowed away in the heart like bags of lavendar in a drawer, and employed to sweeten every object around them.

Missouri claims that her iron region is 300 miles long by 100 wide; and that in Shannon county there are 324 square miles of copper not yet touched.

MODESTY in a woman is like color on her cheeks, decidedly becoming, if not "put on."

IT is well known that the youth of our country should get high, but they should do so as the oaks do—by drinking water.

MISCELLANY.

Sleighing and snowshoe traveling are enjoyed by the people of Sierra, Plumas, and other mountain counties.

The amount of taxes delinquent for the year 1870, in Yuba county, is $18,[illegible]97.

The delinquent tax list of Sutter county for the year 1870, is $7,162.

Five women own and run boats on the Erie canal.

Cincinnati is legislating against blonde burlesques.

The great lakes cover over 130,000 square miles.

The total bonded debt of Michigan is $2,235,028 49. Of this sum $42,028 47 bears no interest.

Railroad Companies down east convert their old ties into charcoal, and thus make them yield a handsome revenue.

A rag-picker was lately killed by a locomotive on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad, who had accumulated a fortune of $15,000.

The value of advertising was realized by a rural New York merchant who advertised for a small boy, when his wife presented him with two very small ones.

Although the State of New Hampshire borders on Canada for a distance of forty miles, there is not a road of any kind across the line. On both sides the region is wild, frequented only by hunters.

The old maids of Sioux City enjoyed a banquet at a hotel on Thanksgiving afternoon. A Miss Kennedy made the concluding speech, and created a furor by saying: "Let others do as they please; as for me, I am determined to have a husband as soon as I can get one. And let us all see to it, so that, when another Thanksgiving day rolls around, there will not be an old maid in Sioux City." The banquet closed with the song, "No one to love."

They are laying ties for a street railroad in Denver.

Philadelphia is twenty three miles long and five miles wide.

There are 16,650 breweries in the North German Confederation.

In one building in Berlin there are 600 American sewing machines at work on clothing for the Prusssian army.

A Fredricksburg church deacon is on trial for threatening to "knock the nose off" the sexton.

A Massachuseetts elder brags of baptising ninety-seven persons in sixty-five minutes.

A man at Kingston, Indiana, said he liked to see dimples in the cheeks of a woman, so he tried to put some in his wife's cheeks with a paving stone.

Not long ago, says an English paper, there was much commotion in Paris, and a clamor for the surrender of the city, on the promulgation of a rumor that the of tobacco was running short.

The projected home for the Boston poor it is estimated will cost $223,000.

A secret society of young women exists in Memphis. Each member is bound not to marry a man who cannot give her a diamond ring.

So enormous are the railroad facilities of London that about a train, on an average, enters and leaves that city every minute during the entire twenty four hours of the day.

The Russian Government has ordered all soldiers to be instructed in reading and writing, and other preliminary branches. A Commission of Russian officers has been appointed to study the Prussian system of military schools.

Nineteen gentlemen are anxious to be Mayor of Mobile.

Southern Illinois has a post-office called Steal Easy.

The new King of Spain is described as being very taciturn.

England, during the past year, has bought $1,500,000 worth of false hair.

Thirty-three bachelors from a single (a very single) town in Iowa advertise for wives.

The erection of a Masonic temple, at a cost of $60,000 is in contemplation at Des Moines, Iowa.

An Alabama paper wants to know if Susan B. Anthony is the wife of Mark Anthony.

Coal gas was regularly used by the Chinese for lighting purposes long before it was known among us.

An Ohio chiropodist travels in a wagon built and painted like a human foot, with corns and bunions all over it.

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Parties desiring to subscribe for our paper may apply to either of the above gentlemen, or they may forward their names and money to us per Express, at our expense.

COMMUNICATED.

CENTERVILLE, Dec. 18th, 1870.

ED. EXPOSITOR:—With regard to the Canal and Irrigation project now on foot in this county, and the remarks of "Porter" in your last issue thereon, I beg leave to say a few words. To most of your readers a reply would be considered unnecessary, but for want of a proper ventilation of the subject a few might be misled. To begin with, "Porter," to the most uninitiated, betrays a complete ignorance of engineering tactics and abilities. Without being at all personal, it will be seen that Porter's little communication can scarcely be excused on the broad ground of ignorance. He accuses the Daily *Examiner*, of San Francisco, with gross misrepresentations, that is, in its article about ditch matters in this end of the Valley. And though I have re-read his observations in your influential paper I have failed to detect a single fact but one. He has said, "it would be a source of pleasure to see it go on," to which I should add, I think so too; and not only a source of pleasure, but one of pride and immense profit to this county.

I am sorry to take up your space, it will not pay to be "wordy;" so I shall work up a little of Porter's blowing as concisely as possible. I would premise by suggesting to Porter that a small volume of water running down a steeply inclined plane, and the same body of water on an easy and uniform grade are widely different in their signification. Simple and forcible, isn't it? Now one of the best engineers in the State, Mr. R. H. Stretch, of San Francisco, a short time since measured the water actually flowing in the river, and gave his report that 600 cubic feet of running water could always be had at a uniform grade of five feet to the mile, and that, too, independent of the small ditches in operation. Mr. Robert Edmonston, of this county, also a practical engineer, noted the figures and summed about the same for a total. Not either of these gentlemen are, I believe, pupils of Isaac Walton, nor did they arrive at their conclusions by means of hook and line; they had, if I heard aright, the aid of the transit and leveling instrument. Can the hardy sons of toil, to whom, doubtless, Porter makes application in his epistle, upset the business opinion of the aforesaid gentlemen (and of all good judges of the matter), for the experience of his "travels," or his probabilities? Or to whom do the clique he refers to hope to look for approbation by trying to throw a damper on a work of such proved success (so far), and of so much needed utility to the people at large. Already have several thousand dollars been expended on the undertaking and at the present time the Company is lively at work to complete it. It is expected that in two months a ditch of water will be conveyed to the sink of Fancha Creek—some twelve miles out from the bulkhead. Rome was not built in a day, and I would admonish the anxious not to be alarmed. The thing is perfectly feasible, the concern is completely safe, and the canal and ditch appear to develop very speedily, considering. Only think, it has made far longer strides towards completion in the last five months than it accomplished in the previous fifteen years. And in five months more I have every reason to believe that even children can comprehend this ditch affair—the money, and value, and water that is in it, and how a canoe can be sculled over its silvery surface.

With reference to the country being "treeless," is there one man in a dozen in Fresno county who does not know that from Yank Hazleton's clean through to Nevada timber abounds? If so, where is the use "a talking?" 'Tis only a few weeks ago since I read in your excellent journal of "a big grove of trees, only second to the Mariposa group, found by a man named Hall, on the head of King's river. Now, I have trenched under the shade of these same big trees, and they are majestic, and quite reachable for logging and rafting purposes, once the canal is open. For the latter assertion I have the "papers to show," as quite a party of us were along. Enough said about timber, then, it is extraordinary that it should have been introduced; and indeed, Mr. Editor, enough said about the whole thing, and more than enough. With all due regard for the "grit, travels and meanderings" of Porter, for whom I have all personal respect, I can not assume that he knows everything about ditching or canaling in Fresno county.

I am, sir, &c., T. J.

THE JULIAN BILL.

The Julian Land Bill, now pending before Congress, appears to be like most other bills which have made their appearance in that body for the past few years, a scheme to enrich a ring of favored capitalists, and it is receiving considerable attention from the Swamp Land owners in different parts of the State. This bill, should it become a law, would enable wealthy railroad monopolies to locate all the swamp land in the State, and render it impossible to determine which were swamp and overflowed lands and which were not, and would render the reclamation of those lands an impracticability. As the law now stands a man can afford to purchase swamp lands and reclaim them, but the Julian bill would destroy all such enterprise. Further it takes away all lands already sold by the State. Parties have purchased these lands in good faith, but Mr. Julian, by his bill, proposes to ignore all this, and leave the State and the locaters to fight it out in the courts and see who shall be the loser. The whole thing from beginning to end is a thieving scheme, and one which never was introduced into Congress for any good purpose, and is well worthy of its father. Would it not be better for Congress to ignore some of its acts by which it has fritted away millions of acres of the public domain to enrich and build up railroad monopolies, instead of going back upon an action by which lands that were formerly considered almost worthless were passed over to the possession of the various States? Is no legislation to be done by Congress except it be in the interest of some money ring? It seems not. The President is selling his patronage; the heads of departments are emulating his example, and Congress, partaking of the "leaven," is prepared to push through any thing, no matter how unjust it may be, so long as there is money in it.

THE REIGNING FAMILY.

In these times, says the *Examiner*, when Emperors are being made and unmade—when Kings appear and disappear, it is well enough to keep posted in regard to the reigning families. In the past few months we have heard more about the reigning families in Europe than America. We have neglected to keep the run of the House of Grant. The following list of its more prominent members, which we find in the *World*, should be preserved for future reference:

I. Ulysses Simpson Grant, President of the United States.

II. Jesse Root Grant, President's father, Postmaster at Covington, Ky.

III. Fredrick Dent Grant, President's son, cadet at West Point.

IV. Orvil L. Grant, President's brother, partner with the Collector of the Port at Chicago.

V. Frederick T. Dent, President's father-in-law, claimant of lands at Carondelet, Mo.—euchered by Wilson, Commissioner of the Land Office.

VI. Rev. M. J. Cramer, President's brother-in-law, Minister to Denmark.

VII. Abel Rathbone Corbin, President's brother-in-law, negotiator of gold and real estate speculations with James Fisk, Jr., and Jay Gould.

VIII. Brevet Brigadier-General F. T. Dent, President's brother-in-law, chief usher at the Executive Mansion.

IX. Judge Louis Dent, President's brother in law, Counsel for Claimants before the President; fees estimated at $40,000 a year.

X. George W. Dent, President's brother-in-law, Appraiser of Customs, San Francisco.

XI. John Dent, President's brother-in-law, only Indian Trader for New Mexico, under Indian Bureau; place worth $100,000 a year.

XII. Alexander Sharpe, President's brother-in-law, Marshal of the District of Columbia.

XIII. James F. Casey, President's brother-in-law, Collector of the Port of New Orleans; place worth $30.000 a year.

XIV. James Longstreet, President's brother-in-law's cousin, Surveyor of the Port of New Orleans.

XV. Silas Hudson, President's own cousin, Minister to Guatemala.

XVI. George K. Leet, President's brother-in-law's cousin, Public Stores, New York; place worth $100,000 a year.

XVII. Orlando H. Ross, President's own cousin, clerk in the Third Auditor's office, Washington.

XVIII. Dr. Addison Dent, President's brother-in-law's third cousin, clerk in the Register's office, Treasury Department, Washington.

XIX. J. F. Simpson, President's own cousin, Second Lieutenant Twenty-Fifth Infantry.

XX. John Simpson, President's own cousin, Second Lieutenant Fourth Artillery.

XXI George B. Johnson, President's mother's second cousin, Assessor of Internal Revenue, Third District, Ohio.

XXII. B. L. Wymans, President's cousin's husband, Postmaster of Newport, Ky.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

A happy New Year to all! Before another issue of this paper a new year will have been ushered in and an old one marched out, and laid aside with those of the past. The laws of mutation have followed their usual course during the year, and we cannot expect their actions to be less marked during the one to come. A war not paralleled in history has prevailed in Europe, and threatens to make radical changes in the map of the Old World. With us, blessed peace has prevailed. The sword has given way to the plough-shear and the spear to the pruning hook. We have to thank God for his blessings. We wish that the New Year may bring many blessings to all mankind; that war and pestilence may not prevail, and that all may be happy.

NEWS ITEMS.

A billiard tournament is to come off in Oakland during the holidays for the championship of Alameda county.

Committees are out soliciting subscriptions for the purpose of making investigations as to the best route for a railroad for Nevada county.

A splendid cane of native mahogany, mounted with silver, was presented to C. W. Kendall, Congressman elect of Nevada, on the eve of his departure for the East.

Sheriff Porter, of Santa Barbara, came near losing an eye last week by a couple of pieces of iron flying into it while picking a lock. The particles were withdrawn by a magnet.

The citizens of Visalia were much pleased a few days ago at the receipt of the following dispatch from Congressman Axtell: "Daily mail to Visalia; commences January 1, 1871; compensation doubled."

In Nevada county the weather has been so exceedingly cold that little is yet done in the shape of mining. Water, though abundant at the heads of the ditches, is frozen and closed near the foothills.

The Nevada and Mountain Lake Ice Company is putting up an immense amount of ice. This company has already housed some fifty tons at Blue Tent. They are also putting up ice at the Summit and at Boca.

Daniel Deabers, a miner at the North Star mine, had his arm severely cut on Tuesday morning by a rock which fell from the roof of the mine upon him. The muscular part of the left forearm, an inch below the elbow joint was cut to the bone.

Ice on Carson River is six inches thick.

The Eureka mill at Grass Valley is running, but work is suspended on the mine.

A steer weighing 2,300 pounds was on exhibition at an Oakland butcher shop on Christmas.

Doctor Hall, of Alameda county, has succeeded in raising 250 superior lemons on one tree this year.

The Harris mine, and the Mountain mine and quartz mill, at Apache Pass, have been sold for $140,000.

A man named Clements committed suicide in Santa Cruz on Wednesday by taking morphine. Cause, pecuniary embarrassment.

On Tuesday of last week William Edington, of Napa county, accidentally shot his sister Martha, a young lady twenty years of age, while handling his pistol when intoxicated. The wound is a severe one, but is not considered dangerous.

The F street slough at Marysville was frozen over last week.

Farmers from counties in Oregon report great injury to late sown wheat by the frost.

The cold weather has stopped all manufacturing establishments run by water in Oregon.

Quite a town has sprung up at the terminus of the Northern Pacific Railroad, on the Columbia river.

On Monday, in Nevada, Emma Pratt had her husband, Edward S., divorced from her on account of adultery.

A Chinaman at Grass Valley laid a train of kerosene and gunpowder, on Saturday, with the intention of burning and blowing up China town. The torch was ignited, but extinguished.

The Feather river is lower now than it has been for many years—lower even than in the dry season.

The Alabama Legislature has adjourned for one month.

A Richmond Custom House officer has been removed for not voting at the late election.

E. S. Cleavland, of Hartford, will probably be the Democratic candidate for Congress in the Third District of Connecticut.

General McCook is in Washington urging the immediate admission of Colorada as a State. He claims that the Territory has a population of 60,000.

The Temperance Central Committee of New Hampshire has fixed upon January 12, 1871, as the time for holding their convention for nominating a Gubernatorial candidate.

General Frank P. Blair is the most prominent candidate for Speaker in the Missouri House of Representatives. He is also a prominent candidate for the United States Senate in place of Drake.

Ninety inches of snow has fallen at Eureka, Nevada county, this season

The new Odd Fellows' Hall at Pacheco, will be dedicated on the 2d of January.

Thomas O'Brien has been fined $100 for stabbing a Chinaman in the back.

A movement is on foot for the establishment of a home insurance company at Marysville.

The Vallejo papers are urging the availability of that place as the best point for ship-building on the Pacific Coast.

Martin Frain, the champion hunter of Siskiyou county, has killed during the present season 67 deer and 9 bears.

Morris Haley, the Santa Clara highway man, has been sentenced to 12 years imprisonment at San Quentin.

Elegant buildings for the Mills Institute midway between San Leandro and Brooklyn, are rapidly approaching completion.

Charles Dell, who shot C. E. Fisher at Sacramento, lies in a precarious condition. He has been admitted to bail in the sum of $10,000.

To reconstruct the library at Strasbourg there will be a general appeal to all universities and literary bodies of Germany.

The Democrats of Texas are to hold a State Convention at Austin, on the 23d of January, to re-organize the party and adopt a platform of principles.

In Virginia the Republicans cast 82,761 votes for Congressmen and the Democrats and Conservatives 91,625.

Queen Victoria and daughters have four special dressmakers between them.

Miss Catherine Beecher proposes to lecture in Washington against woman suffrage.

John Pickeren, of Kentucky, just dead, was 106 years old, and intimate with Washington.

Baron Hausman, who has been imprisoned for some time past has been allowed to leave France and go to Italy.

[COMMUNICATED]

KINGSTON, Deccember 14, 1870.

ED. EXPOSITOR:—I avail myself of the opportunity of sending you a few lines by favor of John Barton, Esq., member of the Board of Supervisors, which body had its first meeting at Kingston yesterday. The Board met pursuant to law. Present: John Barton, Chairman; H. C. Daulton and Michael Donahoo, Supervisors; and after transacting such business as came before them, the Board adjourned until next term. I heard that there was a petition introduced praying that the county seat be established permanently at Kingston. There was other business transacted, but time and space does not permit of my giving the details. Your friend, W. G. Sanderson, is still alive and likely to recover; but you would be astonished to mark the change in poor "Ding Bats." Business is good. The weather is cold. The farmers are plowing and getting ready to sow grain, and, in fact, everything looks charming. We have had some fine wet showers down this way. Mr J. Sutherland has got his dam in; the Board of Supervisors were to see the dam to-day, and I heard some of them say that it was a *dam* fine piece of work. Mr. Sanderson has finished his bridges over the sloughs on the north side of Kings river. They are substantially built, and free from damage by overflow. I suppose you know Christmas is coming. We are going to have a ball here on the 23d of December. More anon from

NELCILLWITH.

HOMICIDE.—On Saturday night or Sunday morning last, Jas. H. Cox, County Assessor of this county, was shot and killed at the house of a Mexican named Jesus Peralta, on the south side of the Merced river, a few miles below this place. The Mexican, Peralta, came to this place early next morning and surrendered himself up to the Sheriff, ackhowledging the shooting and pleading justification. He was examined before L. W. Talbott, Justice of the Peace for this Township, on Tuesday last, and acquitted. Though the testimony of witnesses was considerably confused, all agreed upon the principal facts attending the shooting, and the facts did not, in the opinion of the Justice of the Peace, warrant the holding of the accused for trial, and he was set at liberty. —*Merced Argus, Dec. 24th.*

IT is reported upon reliable authority that another change has been made in the proposed route of the San Joaquin Valley Road, and that a survey of a line is being made from the Tuolumne river south, which will run much farther to the east than the route heretofore proposed. Whether this is for the purpose of frightening off the Stockton and Visalia Company, or is really a change of route, it is impossible to foretell, although it is reasonable to believe that the Central Pacific Company will run their road upon the route that they shall deem to be most advantageous to themselves.—*Tulare Times.*

NET RESULT.—Says the *World*: United States troops were sent to supervise the recent election in Augusta, Georgia. Net result: 810 Democratic majority and one soldier stabbed in the left breast by a negro with a razor, the surgeon reporting: "If the blade had penetrated a trifle deeper it would have cut the heart."

THE first negro Representative made his appearance in the Capitol at Washington on the 12th. It was Rainey, of South Carolina. But as a black Senator had preceded him, the South Carolina specimen of the Fifteenth Amendment was not greatly lionized.

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First Sabbath at the Mississippi School House at 11 o'clock

Second Sabbath Scottsburg School House at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Third Sabbath at the Dry Creek School House at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Fourth Sabbath in the Court House, Millerton, at 11 o'clock.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

THE CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL.—Millerton is now nearly twenty years old, but we venture to say that in all that time there has never been a more pleasant affair within its confines than the festival and Christmas tree at the Court House on last Saturday evening. The house was crowded, and the merry faces and prattling voices of healthy, rosy-cheeked children could be seen and heard on every side. The tree was tastefully decorated, and was loaded with valuable presents. Every precaution was taken to see that every child in the room received a present of some kind, and if any were overlooked it was unintentional. The grown folks, too, came in for a liberal share of nice and valuable gifts. After the presents were distributed, a most bountiful collation, furnished by the good ladies of Millerton, was spread out before the audience, and "they did all eat and were filled," and rejoiced much at the sight of the many delicious, toothsome morsels placed before them. Many thanks are due Hon. Gillum Baley for his untiring efforts in getting up the festival, and to Mr Wm. Faymonville for valuable services in instructing the young folks to sing some nice new songs for the occasion.

THE BALL.—We would say for the benefit of all concerned that ample preparations are being made to accommodate all who may attend, and appearances indicate that it will be the grandest ball that Millerton has ever known.

PAYNE is going to lay a sidewalk from the Court House to connect with the one on Center street, so that ladies may reach Henry's Hotel, where the supper is to be served without getting their feet wet by treading on the damp soil for which action he deserves thanks.

ERROR.—An error crept into our columns a few weeks since relative to the religious services at this place. We stated that a minister of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church would preach in the Court House once every two weeks. We should have stated that he would preach on the second Sabbath of each month. This, with the services of Mr. Neal on the fourth Sabbath, gives us church every other Sunday.

THE BUCHANAN SCHOOL PARTY.—The festival and party given by our Buchanan friends to the schools of that district, we learn from a friend who was in attendance, was a grand success. The recitations and exercises by the children were most excellent, and the dancing and supper was spoken of in flattering terms. Any one, though, who is acquainted with the good people of that section, will not be surprised to hear this favorable report of their holiday festival.

CHRISTMAS AT DRY CREEK.—We are informed that the Christmas festival at the Mississippi School House, on Big Dry Creek, on last Saturday evening, was very largely attended. The Christmas tree was tastefully decorated with a large number of beautiful presents. The whole affair passed off exceedingly pleasant, and gave satisfaction to all who were so fortunate as to attend.

CHINA CHRISTMAS.—The Chinese residents of this section celebrated one of their holidays on last week, by drinking a large quantity of "blandy," popping an innumerable number of fire crackers, and burning a quantity of joss sticks. We were informed by an "intelligent" Chinaman that the day celebrated was "All e same as Melican man's Chismas."

ANOTHER INDIAN KILLED.—A few days since an altercation occurred between two Indians, at the rancherea opposite town, in the course of which one of them drew a knife and inflicted a wound upon the other, which produced death in the course of a a couple of days. Both Indians were drunk, upon whisky sold by somebody (said to be Chinamen) in Millerton.

No finer holiday present can be given a friend than a photograph of yourself, and no better opportunity will ever be found for you to get your pictures taken than the one now afforded by Mr. Dasy, at his rooms in this town. He will close his gallery in the early part of next week, so you must call on him early.

THE Board of Supervisors were in session yesterday as a Board of Swamp Land Commissioners, to hear the petitions of several gentlemen for moneys from the Swamp Land Fund, they having reclaimed their lands and complied with the provisions of the law.

MASS.—The Rev. Father Dade, of Visalia, will celebrate mass in the Court House, in this town, on next Friday evening, commencing at half-past six o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

THE bridge ordered built across the ravine below town, at the session of the Board of Supervisors in November last, has been completed. The bridge is said to be a substantial one.

MOORE'S RURAL NEW YORKER.—Moore's *Rural New Yorker* is just the paper that should be in the hands of every farmer and stock raiser. It contains sixteen five column pages, and is published at the low price of $3 per year.

THE cold weather still continues, and is doing great damage to the young grass, and unless it moderates considerably, very shortly, we fear it will prove quite disasterous.

GEESE and ducks, we are told, are very abundant on the rivers, sloughs and water courses throughout the county, and consequently hunting is good.

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CHRISTMAS at this place passed off very quietly and pleasantly. We did not notice but two or three drunken men in town.

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Two Chinese were hung in Unionville, Nevada, on Friday. They had murdered a countryman.

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She stood there leaning wearily
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Her face was patient, sad and sweet,
  Her garments coarse and plain;
"Who is she, pray?" I asked a friend,
  The red lips gave a curl—
"Really, I do not know her name—
  She's some one's servant girl."

Again I saw her on the street
  With burden trudge along;
"Her face was sweet and patient still,
  Amid the jostling throng;
Slowly but cheerfully she moved,
  Guarding with watchful care
A market basket much too large
  For her slight hands to bear.

A man I'd thought a gentleman
  Went pushing rudely by,
Sweeping the basket from her hands,
  But turning not his eye;
For there was no necessity
  Amid that busy whirl,
For him to be a gentleman—
  To some one's servant girl.

Ah! well it is, that God above
  Looks in upon the heart,
And never judges any one
  By just the outer part;
For if the soul be pure and good,
  He will not mind the rest.
Nor question what the garments were
  In which the form was dressed.

And many a man and woman fair,
  By fortune reared and fed,
Who will not mingle here below
  With those who earn their bread,
When they have passed away from life
  Beyond the gates of pearl,
Will meet before their Father's throne
  With many a servant girl.

WHAT MARY GAVE.—When the contribution box comes round in church, boys and girls throw in money which their parents have given them for that purpose. The money is not their gift, but that of their father and mother. They have just as much to spend for their pleasure as they had before. And so I heard a kind hearted girl complain that she had nothing of her own that she could give. I will tell you what she gave in one day, and you will see that she was mistaken: She gave an hour of patient care to her little baby sister, who was cutting teeth. She gave a string and crooked pin and a great deal of good advice to a three year old brother who wanted to play at fishing. She gave Ellen, the maid, a precious hour to visit her sick baby at home; for Ellen was a widow, and left her child with its grandmother, while she worked to get bread for both. She could not have seen them very often, if our generous Mary had not offered to attend the door, and look after the kitchen fire while she was away. But this is not all that Mary gave. She dressed herself so neatly, and looked so bright and kind, and obliging, that she gave her mother a thrill of pleasure whenever she caught sight of the young and pleasant face; she wrote a letter to her father who was absent on business, in which she gave him all the news he wanted in a frank, artless way, that he thanked his daughter in his heart. She gave patient attention to a long and tiresome story by her grandmother, though she had heard it many times before. She laughed just at the right time, and when it was ended made the old lady happy by a good-night kiss. Thus she had given valuable presents to six people in one day and yet she had not a cent in the world. She was as good as gold, and she gave something of herself to all those who were so happy as to meet her.

A CRUSHER.—Ex-Attorney General Hoar, since he has been relieved from service in the Cabinet, has found time to make stump speeches to the faithful in Massachusetts. He does better in this business than he did deciding law points as Attorney general. In a speech at Roxbury, he said: "If once you let the Democratic party in, it cannot be gotten out again without a civil war." This afforded to John Quincy Adams an opening for the subjoined crusher:

"I am very strongly inclined to think that the Judge was a prophet that time. I believe myself that if once the people felt the blessing of real Democratic rule they never will willingly submit to any other; that if the old men of the sea who ride and choke them were dismounted, they would never again submit their necks to such usage without a fight. And I am more inclined to agree with the Judge from the fact that I have observed that even to keep the people from throwing them as it is, it has been necesary to keep good soldiers in ten States or the Union. That in North Carolina not even troops sufficed. That Philadelphia required companies of soldiers at the polls to keep her 'loyal,' and New York is so restive under Radicalism as to require every available bayonet to pacify her to the yoke. Yes, my friends, the Judge is right; the monopolists will have to subdue us by arms before the people will let them up."

A SENSIBLE REQUEST.—A woman traveling on the cars saw a man in front of her put his head out of the window, and asked him if he wouldn't keep his head in, as she had a new silk dress on, and she didn't want it spattered all over with brains and such stuff.

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COURT INCIDENT.—The New Orleans *Times* tells the following amusing story: One of the prominent ornaments of the bar, celebrated for his genial disposition, found himself about the close of the war washed ashore, high and dry, pecuniarily, in the city of Richmond, where he was forced to hang out his shingle and commence practice in the Hustings Court. One of his first clients was a youth who had been arrested at the instance of a respectable negro man of family for having "rocked" his house, and severly injured his daughter with a stone thrown through the window.

At the examination, old Pompey was put upon the stand, and proved the charge in such undeniable terms that it would have gone hard with our friend's client, had it not been for the following cross-examination:

Lawyer—"You say one stone came into the room where you were sitting with your daughter?

Pomp.—"Yes, boss."

Lawyer—'Where did it strike your daughter?"

Pomp.—(Silent for a while,) "I don't like to tell, boss?"

Lawyer—"But you must tell. I demand again! Where did it strike her?"

Pomp.—"Dat all foolishness, boss. I tell you it hit her, I don't like to tell where 'fore dese ladies in court."

Lawyer—"But you must answer. Where did it hit her?"

Pomp.—(Slowly.) "On the buzzum, boss."

Lawyer—"Well, how severly did it injure her?"

Pomp.—"Oh, quit dis foolishness. I ain't gwine to tell."

Lawyer—"Again I must insist upon my question being answered. Did it injure her?"

Pomp.—(In despair.) "No, sah! it did not injure her, but it broke three fingers of a gentleman what was payin' 'tention to her."

The case was dismissed immediately for want of jurisdiction.

AN OLD MANUSCRIPT.—In Upsala, in Sweden, there is a curious and renowned old manuscript, commonly known as Silver Handwriting. It is a translation of the Bible into the original Gothic, and the best authorities claim that it was written towards the end of the fifth or commencement of the sixth century. It was discovered in the sixteenth century at Verden, on the Rihr, and its authenticity was at once established. It was taken to Prague, but the Swedes took it away in 1648, and carried it to Stockholm; thence it was taken into Holland, and was bought back for Sweden by the Chancellor de la Gardie for four hundred dollars. He had it magnificently bound in solid silver covers, and in 1669 presented it to the University of Upsala. It is written in silver on crimson parchment. The heading and a few principal passages are in gold. It is rich in Byzantine tracery of symbolic devices. It numbers three hundred and thirty leaves, with twenty lines to each page. Only two punctuation marks are used throughout—the period and colon.

SPLITTING THE DIFFERENCE.—A rather bashful young man, after a long and arduous courtship, found himself one evening the betrothed of a pretty girl, and the very pink of modesty. He was about taking his departure, after lingering about the door for some time, he declared and protested to Miss Sallie that he couldn't nor wouldn't leave till she had kissed him. Of course, Miss Sallie blushed beautifully, and avowed in return that she could not and would not do that—something she had never done, nor never would until she was married. The altercation became so exciting that the gentleman got into a huff, and declared that if he could not kiss her he would not have her, and was marching off. She watched him to the door, and seeing that he was in earnest, and that she must lose him unless something was done, she said, coaxingly: "Come back, then; I'll split the difference with you. You may squeeze my hand!"

AN ignorant, but well meaning man, having been placed on the commission of the peace in the rural districts, declared on taking his seat as a magistrate, that it would be his most earnest endeavor to do justice without fear, favor or affection. "In short," said he, emphatically, "I will take care that on this bench I will never be partial or impartial."

A BURGLAR made a serious mistake a few nights ago. He carefully secreted himself under a bed, and would have been entirely successful had he not fallen asleep and awakened the people by his snoring.

THERE is said to be "many a slip between the cup and the lip," but it would be better for some of our young men, and old ones too, if there were a good many more.

IT is always in our power to make a friend by smiles; what a folly, then, to to make an enemy by frowns.

A MAN may live justly by avoiding what he blames in others.

HOUSE, FARM AND GARDEN.

CLOVER AS A SHADE.—There is probably no other plant in the world of such value to the farmer for this purpose. It furnishes the most perfect protection to the soil during the fierce, drying heats of summer. Being a constantly deciduous plant, its leaves are perpetually falling, and soon form a delicate covering for the entire soil, sufficiently thick for shade, and easily penetrated at all points by the air, which is the great carrier to the worn out soil of those atmospheric elements that are to enrich it. In this way the clover plant not only contributes directly to the fertilizing of the soil, by giving its own substance to it, but it furnishes a protective covering to the ground, which encourage and stimulates those chemical processes by which the hungry and exhausted soil is recuperated from the vast supplies of nutriment that are held in the atmosphere. It becomes to the farmer the most valuable fertilizer in the world, as it imparts fertility to the entire soil.

COLOR OF MULES.—In a long, exhaustive article on the mule, which it puts in the form of a review of a book on that animal, published by a Philadelphia house, the writer says:

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MEN often lose opportunities by want of self-confidence. In the minds of some doubts and fears arise over every event, and they fear to attempt what will probably be successful, through mere timidity, while a brave, active man will, perhaps, with half the ability, carry the enterprise to a prosperous termination.

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